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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (MPEP 711.03(c)(II))

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application on the grounds that the original "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" was never received from the Patent Office.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" was not received, and that a search of the filed jacket and docket records indicates that the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" was not received. Attached to this Petition is a copy of the file-jacket data sheet on which the non-received "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" would have been entered had it been received and docketed. Also attached to this Petition is a copy of a log showing all incoming mails received from the Patent Office for the relevant period (12/30/02 - 1/10/03) following the mailing of the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" (which was mailed on 12/30/02 according to Examiner Paul Kang who sent the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due"). In addition, docket sheets showing all

docketed due-date entries for March 30, 2003 (the three-month due date for responding to the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due") are also attached. The attached file-jacket data sheet, the incoming mail log and the docketed due-date entries for March 30, 2003 all indicate that the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" was not received. Accordingly, a favorable decision on this Petition is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 21, 2003

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